distributors in and around Ahmedabad have been terminated during 1995:

1. M/s. Teela Gas Service.
2. M/s. Sabar Gas Service.
3. M/s. Gayatri Gas Service.
4. M/s. Harshida Gas Service.

Immediately on termination of these distributors, the customers attached to these distributors are being serviced by nearby distributors.

(b) and (c) 65 LPG distributorships have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1992—94 for Gujarat. LOIs for 43 LPG distributorships have been issued. 10 distributorships out of 43 have since started functioning. Actual commissioning of distributorships depends on many factors such as number of selections made by OSBs procurement of land by the allottees and obtaining of various licences etc. It generally takes about 1-2 years for commissioning of the distributorships from the date of issue of advertisement.

Plight of Indians in Fiji

253. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports are received on a regular basis from our Resident Mission in Suva on the plight of Indian settlers in Fiji;

(b) whether as a follow up of such reports or otherwise, Government have taken up the problems encountered by Indian settlers in Fiji with the Secretariat of the Commonwealth of Nations; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to raise the issue with the United Nations Human Rights Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) there is no Resident Mission representing India in Suva.

(b) and (c) Government of India has taken sustained action to bring the racial discrimination against Fijian nationals of Indian ethnic origin to the notice of the international community e.g., at Commonwealth Summits, sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and United Nations Human Rights Commission and other international fora. We have noted that the Government of Fiji has set up a Constitutional Review Commission and we hope that this will prepare the way for a constitutional arrangement that is democratic, just and non discriminatory and acceptable to all nationals of Fiji including those of Indian ethnic origin. We have also made clear our view that until the review leads to an outcome on these lines, it would not be appropriate to consider Fiji's re-entry into the Commonwealth. The Government of India is keeping track of the progress in constitutional reform in Fiji and we are awaiting the outcome of the deliberations of the Constitutional Review Commission. Government will take this into account in deciding whether and in what manner to raise this issue in the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Operation of Speed Post Service

254. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities and towns which are connected by speed post service in the country;

(b) State-wise list of such cities and towns;

(c) the number of cities and towns which will be covered by speed post service in each State, the details thereof;

(d) by when each district headquarter will be connected by speed post service; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to open speed post offices throughout the country; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF

THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) there are 69 Cities/Towns in the country which are connected by Speed Post service.

(b) The name of Cities and towns State-wise, connected by Speed Post service are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Speed Post service is introduced in a city/town if the same is justified on the basis of the traffic and transit norms which ensure financial and operational viability and also specific customer needs. However, each Postal Circle has developed in internal speed post network known as point to point service linking towns and cities which fulfil the criteria.

Statement

Name of Cities and Town connected by Speed Post Service

Andhra Pradesh

1. Hyderabad
2. Tirupati
3. Vijayawada
4. Vishakapatnam

Assam

5. Guwahati
6. Silchar

Bihar

7. Dhanbad
8. Jamshedpur
9. Patna
10. Ranchi

Delhi

11. Delhi

Gujarat

12. Ahmedabad
13. Surat
14. Vadodara

Goa

15. Panjim

Haryana

16. Faridabad
17. Gurgaon

Himachal Pradesh

18. Shimla

J&K

19. Jammu
20. Srinagar

Karnataka

21. Bangalore
22. Mangalore
23. Mysore

Kerala

24. Alwaye
25. Calicut
26. Cochin
27. Kottayam
28. Quilon
29. Trichur
30. Trivandrum

Maharashtra

31. Bombay
32. Nagpur
33. Nasik
34. Pune

Meghalaya

35. Shillong

Manipur

36. Imphal

M.P.

37. Bhopal
38. Gwalior
39. Indore
40. Raipur

Orissa

41. Bhubaneswar
42. Cuttack

Punjab

43. Jalandhar
44. Ludhiana

Rajasthan

45. Jaipur
46. Jodhpur

Sikkim

47. Gangtok

Tripura

48. Agartala

Tamilnadu

49. Coimbatore
50. Kanchipuram
51. Madras
52. Madurai
53. Salem
54. Trichi
55. Tirupur

U.P.

56. Agra
57. Allahabad
58. Dehradun
59. Gorakhpur
60. Kanpur
61. Lucknow
62. Meerut
63. Moradabad
64. Varanasi

West Bengal

65. Calcutta
66. Howrah
67. Siliguri

U.T.

68. Chandigarh
69. Pondicherry.

Incidents of Terrorism in Delhi

255. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of incidents of terrorism which had taken place in Delhi during the period 1993-94 and 1994-95 (year-wise): and

(b) what is the number of persons killed and injured in these incidents during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. MEIJINLUNG KAMSON) (a) & (b) The number of incidents of terrorism and the number of persons killed and injured in these incidents during the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 (upto 24.11.95) is as under:—

Year	Number of incidents	Number of persons Killed	Injured
1993	5	10	29
1994	1	—	19
1995 (upto 24.11.95)	6	—	75

Closure of Polluting units in Gujarat

256. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat High Court has issued notices for closing down polluting industrial units if so, what are the district-wise and unit-wise figures and reasons therefore;

(b) what were the basis of the survey; and

(c) whether this rule has been made applicable to small scale and textile units too, if so, what is the number of such units alongwith the names of their respective districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Gujarat High Court has issued the necessary directives to the Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Gujarat, for closure of 1519 highly polluting industries, 185 in Ahmedabad, 26 in